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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 23641

Application No.: 09/584,570

Confirmation  
No.: 3873

Filing Date: May 31, 2000

Group Art  
Unit: 2863

Examiner  
Name: Tung S. Lau

Attorney  
Docket No.: 28908/82353

First Named  
Inventor: Steven M. Reynolds

Title: Pump and Method for Facilitating  
Maintenance and Adjusting  
Operation of Said Pump

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, for one (1) month from May 14, 2002 to June 14, 2002.

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